



PRICE ONE CENT.

EICHT PACES.

THE WHISKEY TRUST SPLIT

Withdrawal of Five Peoria Firms

Depending on the Courts.

Mr. Woolner Expects the Big Com-

bine Will Be Declared Illegal.

PEORIA, Ill., May 23.-The propose

bond issue, the receivership talk and other events in connection with the

Whiskey Trust have failed to stir up

one-half the excitement incident to the announcement of the withdrawal of five

Some regard the movements simply

as a "bluff" to bear the market, while others are equally convinced that

Peorla firms from the Company.

THURSDAY IS THE WORLD'S SITUATION DAY.

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DR. BUFFSUN' BRIDE.

Pitteburg Millionaire's Son Tricked by an Adventuress.

Annie Wetmore Well Known to the Police of This Country.

A Baby, Bought for the Purpose, Exhibited as His Offspring.

The name of Annie E. Wetmore is wel known to the police and courts of this and other cities, and a mere mention of her brings



Her life has been marked by brilliant ats, though they have been of a character that make her noto: lous rather a remarkable case of marriage to a man young enough to be her son, and she is charged with paiming off upon him a baby purchased from its shame-stricken girlother for a crisp 650.

The husband in the case is, of course s millionaire's son, Dr. Frank E. Buffun, of Pittaburg, whose father, James C. Buffun, is the proprie-tor of Pittsburgh's most extensive beer bottling establishment. Dr. Buffun is thirts years old, and is rapidly rising to the front rank in his chosen profession. He married "Widow" We

1891, in Elizabeth, having become infatuated with her while he was taking a special course at the Post Graduate Hospital, after being graduated from Bellevue Medical Hos-pital in 1887.

res the mistress of his poarding-house at 242 West Twenty-third street, and by the exercise of charms that had captured other and older men than he, became the mistress of his heart.

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They kept their marriage a secret from his parents till along last June, when he, qaving returned to his practice in Pittsburg, teld his father. Then he sent for his bride. She went to him and took with her a baby boy—their baby, she said, though he had had no suspicion of its coming when he saw her six weeks before.

She and baby were installed in the Buffun Mansion, Pittsburg. A week ago The World read the story of how the clace Buffun, set the wise of Dr. Frank E. Buffun and the baby out on the sidewalk in Pittsburg, but they did the theory has leaked out despite the efforts.

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The story has leaked out despite the efforts of Detective L. A. Newcombe, of this city, two has been employed since January in looking up the record of the woman. She represented to young Dr. Buffun that she was the descendant of an aristocratic English family of Wetmores, that ex-Gov. Wetmore, of Rhode Island, was her uncle, and that Dr. John McE. Wetmore, of this city, was another uncle; that the late superintendent of Police Walling was related to her, and that she had a claim of \$\$50,000 against the I United States Government for damages done her grand estate in Georgia during the war, a claim that had been indorsed as good by President Johnson and by all other authorities, and that she would get the money 1st soon as certain red tape formalities had been gone through with.

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She was a handsome woman of medium beight, dark hair, dark eyes and a paie olive complexion. She is a remarkably pleasant conversationalist, charmably pleasant conversationalist, charmably pleasant conversationalist, charmably pleasant conversationalist, charmably pleasant was the way she appeared to young pr. Frank Buffun during the two terms in this post graduate course, and she niways had a bouquet on his dressing bureau, the nicest viands for the delectation of his polate, and wind a discount of his polate, and wind a por the delectation of his polate, and wind a port the delectation of his polate, and wind a delectation of his polate, and wind a port the delectation of his polate, and wind a delectation of his polate, and wind a polate with great enthing the proposed with great enthing the pro

"Know her? Annie Wetmore? Well, I should say so," exclaimed Detective-Sergt. Jake Von Gerichten to-day.
"Why, isaw her on the street the other day, She's old enough to be your grand-mother. She's gray as a badger, but she's a slick one."

Found Dead in Bed.

Michael McCurty, aged flity-three, was ound dead in bed at his furnished room, 40 City Hait place, early this morning. It was

at first supposed that he had committed sui-cide, but it was afterwards ascertained that be died of pheumonia, having been ill since saturday. He had no relatives or friends no tar as known. \$1,000 Fire in West Street.

Fire broke out in the saloon of Thomas liarty at 395 West street early this morning The fire started behind the bar. Damage to stock and building, \$1,000. Cause unknown Another Case of Tenhus.

Barney Skinner, aged twenty-four, was re-leved from Chambers Street Hospital to

CYCLONE VISITS CLEVELAND. OPEN INVESTIGATION. WHY NO INVESTIGATION?

Several Lives Reported Lost-Much Property Destroyed.

Trees Blown Down and Ruins Spread Through City Streets.

CLEVELAND, O. May 23. - A cyclone, with the biggest rain on record, struck Cleveland

t 9.30 this morning. Trees, signs and wires are blown down in every direction.

The big building at Doan and Superior rior and at the Cleveland Rolling Mills were wrecked. One man killed and several badly

Cleveland were blown to pieces, two men illed and two seriously hurt.

this morning.

CHANLER WAS CLUBBED.

Amelie Rives's Brother-in-Law Sees

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the Bowery Sights.

Walter J. Chanier, brother-in-law of Ameile Rives, is to-day nursing several several bruises about his head, which he claims he received from two policemen on Third avenue Sunday night.

Mr. Chanier, it is said, wanted to see the Bowery in all its glory, and started from the Everett House Sunday night to gather material for a striking descriptive story. He succeeded as far as the striking is concerned.

About 4 o'clock yesterday morning fr. Chanier appeared in front of the Flayers' Club house on East Twentieth street. According to an attache of the Flayers' Club house on East Twentieth street. According to an attache of the Flayers' Club house on East Twentieth street. According to an attache of the Flayers' Club house on East Twentieth street. According to an attache of the Flayers' Club house on East Twentieth street. According to an attache of the Flayers' Club house on East Twentieth street. According to an attache of the Flayers' Club house on East Twentieth street. According to an attache of the Flayers' Club house on East Twentieth street. According to an attache of the Flayers' Club house on East Twentieth street. According to an attache of the Flayers' Club house on East Twentieth street. According to an attache of the Flayers' Club house on East Twentieth street. According to an attache of the Flayers' Club house on East Twentieth street. According to an attache of the Flayers' Club house on East Twentieth street. According to an attache of the Flayers' Club house on East Twentieth street and there lost track of the East o

PARIS. May 23. - The Duke of Mortemart is

Anne Victurnien Rene Roger de Hoche-houart, Duke of Mortmart and Prince of l'onnay-Charente, was born at l'aria, March 10, 1804, and belonged to an old feudal family

of Pottou. He retained a seat in the French Legisla-ture throughout the changes from royalty to republic and to the empire, and served as Colonel during the France-Prussian war. In February, 1871, he was elected to the National assembly from the Department of the Rhomne, and took a seat on the extreme

right.
Since 1870 he has led a retired life.

Among the passengers that sailed this morning on the Spree for Southampton and Bremen were Oswald Ottendorfer, F. De Barry, Miss M. L. Stockwell, Mrs. and Miss Hartman, Mrs. Brooks Postley, William Is. Stevens, H. C. Robinson, Fr. Curtis Brockhoff and Herbert Kelcey.

Lord Salisbury Cheered and Saluted

by Cannon at Larne. BELFAST, May 23. -Lord Saliabury was received with great enthusiasm to-day at Larne by the opponents of Irish Home Rule. His Lordship was loudly cheered upon his arrival, and saluted with a discharge of seventeen guns. Atter delivering a Unionist address at Larne, Lord Salisbury continued

Woman Falls from a Fire-Escape. Ada Lehmes, aged thirty-eight, fell from a nre-escape at the first story of 241 West Sixteenth street this morning into the yard of the next house and was severely injured. She was taken to the New York Hospital.

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MATURDAY OUSE OME DAYS | UNDAY

House and Home Ads. in the Morning World on Saturday and Sunday are repeated in the Evening World FREE

That is the Decision of the Fairchild Commission.

Preliminaries of the Customs Inquiry Settled This Morning.

Proceedings Will Begin To-Morrow at the Barge Office.

There was a stir this morning at the streets went to wreck. One man badly hurt. Custom-House. The Fairchild Commission, Scaffolds at the corner of Erie and Supe- as it is now popularly known, which has been appointed by Secretary Carlisle to rigid investigation by Superintendent of make a thorough investigation of all the State Prisons Lathrops." branches of the Customs service at this port, has at last settled down to its work.

members of the committee were already on hand. They were ex-Collector Daniel Dunn, of Arkansas.

quarter of an hour before the appointed time.

Mewark Police Specially Detailed to Arrest You.

NEWARK, N. J., May 22.—The subject of fast and reckless riding of bicyclists is agitating the police of Newbark, N. J., where several serious accidents have recently taken place. The Police Commissioners, after thoroughly discussing the matter last night, decided to lay the complaint of a well-known doctor before the Mayor and the Common Council, in order that an ordinance can be framed to regulate the Common Council, in order that an ordinance can be framed to regulate the most intense interest among the office.

The narrow passageway in front of the entrance to the Commission had not yet completed its investigate. The lock to the cell door was found plugged with the commanded with reporters all the inorting, and the same day, and his tailer the eax day.

If Barris last saw her son on the Friday is tailer the same front on the same had yound to see his mother in the warden's parior, and it was possible for the lock to his cell door to be attailed with reporters all the information of the entrance to the commanded a view of the newspaper men below were throughly taken place. The Police Commissioners, after thoroughly discussing the matter last night, decided to lay the complaint of a well-known doctor before the Mayor and the commanded to the com

Common Council, in order that an ordinance can be framed to regulate the speed of travelling, and providing for lights and bells.

Policemen are to be specially detailed along asphalt paved streets, and reckless riders will be promptly taken into custody. This course, in the opinion of President Maher, will render an ordinance unnecessary.

French Duke of Mortemart Dead—

His Long Legislative Service,

Mr. Macfarlane, who has been added to the Committee, made the announcement. Committee, made the announcement.
He said that all the Commission had done
this morning was to organize, with Mr.
Fairchild as Chairman, and to consider cer-

Fairchild as Chairman, and to consider certain matters of procedure.

He said the Commission had also considered the matter of stenographers and type writers, but no selection had been made as yet. The Commission had found that the room in the Custom-House that had been assigned to it was entirely too small for the purpose, and it was stated by Mr. Macfarlane that through the courtesy of the Custom-House officials a larger room at the Barge Office had been provided for the investigating committee, where all the subsequent meetings would be held.

THE HOLLINS RUMORS.

A Presentment, but No Indictments by the Grand Jury.

It was rumored around the District-Attor- It Comes from the Sadly Afflicted ney's office this morning that the Grand Jury would make a presentment to-day in the H. B. Hollis matter. The presentment, it was said, scored the

street. The presentment, it was said, states that during the recent financial crisis and at a time when the market was likely to be affected by almost any disturbing incident certain false and wholly unwarranted rumors to regard to the solvency of some of our strongest and most reputable banking houses

were circulated in the community, the effect of which, had they unhappily gained credence

The presentment, it was said, continues: We deemed it a duty to investigate them, and after a careful consideration of al the evidence we have come to the conclusion that while there are circumstances tending to indicate the direction where the re-

Art Exhibition at Vienna WASHINGTON, May 23 .- The Department f State has been informed by the Austro-Hungarian Minister at this capital that the society of the arts of pointing and sculpture Miller has received reports from forty-lour of in Vienna has the intention of celebrating the sixty-three Internal Revenue districts. showing that 5,413 Chinamen have registered as international artists. "Abbitton to be The largest registration reported from a sin-belief tenna, from the local system of the desired from the largest registered from Culorado, where 1.500 Chinamen re. 30.2741

Harris's Attempted Suicide Demands a Thorough Inquiry.

The Evening World's" Story Creates a Great Sensation.

SING SING, May 23. - The startling story published exclusively in "The Evening World" yesterday to the effect that Carlyle W. Harris came hear cheating the electric chair by taking a dose of morphine the morn-ing before his execution has created intense excitement here not only among the prison officials, but also in the village, and this question naturally arises:

" Do not the circumstances call for a most

Since reading in these columns of the strenuous efforts of Prison Physician Irvine The first session was called for 9 o'clock to keep the victim alive until he could be this morning, and at that hour two of the legally executed; how the doctor worked and The storm was still raging at 10 o'clock Magone, and ex-Congressman Poindexter called from his dinner by a sinking spell that caused him to remain until late in the evening; and how Chaplain Weills did quarter of an hour before the appointed time.

not at all visit Harris Sunday, although it
and had taken possession of the Deputy's
would have been most natural and proper for room in the east corridor, adjoining the him to do so, people who have closely for-rotunds, which has been set spart for the lowed the circumstances attending the exerences that bear out the story of attempted

PATERSON'S NEW ARMORY.

Brighter Prospects for It Now-Es sex Troop Muster Complete.

PATERSON, N. J., May 23.-Prospects for the new armory here are decidedly matters have been brought to a satis-

scandal-mongers and gossippers of Wall people who sent gifts of toys and

overs. Little ... Cirarette Starts a \$30,000 Blaze.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 23.-Cigarettesmoking caused the destruction of \$30,000 worth of property yesterday. The flames 5,413 Chinsmen Registered.



THE INFANTA EULALIA.

Attractions.

The Liliputians returned to Brooklyn last night, appearing at the Amphion in New the spectacular piece called "Candy." noted in "The Evening World." doesn't Martha Emily Adair, at the Flatbush which was presented in a fairly satis- confine his operations to this side of Insane Asylum, was begun this for

G. A. R. men and their friends filled the Bedford Avenue Theatre last night and saw "A Trip to Chinatown." The soccasion was the special benefit of Mansfield Post. Mayor Body, Gen. Catlin and Police Commissioner Hayden shared one of the boxes. "A Trip to Chinatown" will be played the balance of the week.

BODY PICKED UP IN THE RIVER Believed to Be that of an Italian Sergeant of Marines.

The man is believed to have been the sergeant of marioes on the Etna, who was lost overboard white going from the foot of West Fity-minth street to his vessel in a steam launch two weeks ago. He was intozicated at the time.

Clover Leaf California Wines.

The Coghlans at the Park-Other He Has Changed His Tactics and The Charities Commissioners Begin

"Major" Ryan, whose exploits among York business men have been tigation of the death of aged Mrs.

which year possible in a matter have been brought to a satisfactory understanding by the election of Lieux Col. Mustry of this exception of Selina George College Col. Leave Col. Mustry of the Second Leave Col. Mustry of the Second Colored in Berger College Col. Mustry of the Second Colored Col

The steamship Spree, of the North German

ent or less in the State prison, for Sailor Lost Overboard at Sen killing his wife by throwing her from A. Fellesc, a sallor on the steamer L'andaff City, from Bristol, which arrived to-day, was washed overboard and drowned during a

How to Get Pat ! CHONOR LORD MINESALE & CONTROL TRINACTINA, for this people, does it. Prophies A

a Scarching Inquiry.

FLATBUSH, L. I., May 23.-The inves

the agreement entered into on Saturday the union dock laborers of Hull, recently on strike, resumed work to-day. The members of the Union and the so-called free laborers worked together, apparently on amicable terms.

Dock Laborers' Union, cut his throat last night, and, sithough still living, he is in a critical condition. He had been much overworked during the strike and was depressed by the result of the strug-

Before attempting suicide he wrote: 'I cannot face the misery I see before the men through the action of the Shipping Federation. They mean to crush

CORBETT ARRIVES IN 'FRISCO.

Welcomed Home by His Mother and Members of the Olympic Club.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 23 .- Champion home in this city yesteriay. It was his first appearance here since his battle with John L. Sullivan, in New Orleans, and his relatives and friends gave her a hearty welcome.

His mother and other members of his family and a large delegation from the Olympic Club, of which Corbett was formerly instructor, met the champion on the train at Oakland and accompanied him across the bay.

TWO HOTELS IN FLAMES.

Big Fire Averted at Saginaw, Mich, -House at St. Hilaire, Minn.

SAGINAW, Mich., May 23 .- Fire broke out in the rear of the Union Hotel, on Franklin street, late last night, in the block in which is located the

tive and Uncertain.

the open market is 4 per cent. and upward, dealers seeking to optain as high a rate as

The Stock Exchange opened inactive this ties of all kinds were neglected.

Thomas Elliott Missing. Thomas T. Elliott, forty years old, has been

missing from his home, 209 East Fourteenth street, since Sunday morning, when he went out to get the morning papers and a shave. Elliott is 5 teet 8 inches in height, dark com-plexion, black hair and mustache and wore a dark suit of ciothes, black derby and laced

NEWARE, N. J., May 23 .- The ans

home in this city yesterday. It was his

panied him across the bay.

Last night Corbett and his company appeared at the California Theatre in his play.

Burns.

block in which is located the vincent Hotel. The wind was blowing fresh from the southwest, and everything was favorable for a big conflagration.

The fire was confined to the Union Hotel, McCugan's livery stable and a vacant wooden structure. The loss in \$3.00; partially insured.

ST. HILAIRE, Minn., May 22.—The Commercial Hotel was entirely destroyed by fire last night. There was no loss of life. London Stock Market Opens Inac-

LONDON, May 23 .- The rate of discount in

morning. The market is permeated with distrust and operators are very cautious, Consols of the Grand Trunk Hallway of Canada have suffered a relapse. American rall-road securities were weak. Foreign securi-

Newark Police Inspection

gossip.

The fact that they could obtain little or no satisfactory information only seemed to make them more persistent in their inquiries.

Shortly after 11 o'clock it was announced that the Commission had adjourned for the resigned.

The election took place last night,

WASHINGTON, May 23.-Commissioner

Heavy Shipments of Silver Go Abroad To-Day and To-Morrow.

sponsibility lies, we are not justified, in view of the unsatisfactory nature of the great mass of testimody in finding an indictment against any of the guilty parties.

Sergeant of Marines.

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And 35,500 cunces of silver. The gold was shipped by Lazard Freres. Part of the silver to about 0.30 o'clock this morning found the residence and grocery, loss 112,000, insurance 5,000. The other lesses were distribution at Vienna.

Art Exhibition at Vienna. and 35,500 ounces of silver. The gold was The captain of the tugbest C. E. Baker shipped by Lazard Freres. Part of the sliver He Will Be Sentenced Next Thurs-

a window of their spartments, \$55 Ninth avenue, Sept. 25, 1892.

He was convicted in the Court of Over and Terminer late yesterday of manslaughter in the first degree.

orrese herore Justice Startine in Fart I of General Sessions since a week ago jet Friday, was found guilty last night f arson in the third degree, with a scommendation to mercy. The maxi-bum penalty is three and a half years.

JOHNSON'S CONVICTION.

day for Mans aughter.

Charles J. Johnson will be sentenced

Thursday to twenty years' imprison-

as a "bluff" to bear the market, while others are equally convinced that Samuel Woolner and those who were in the scheme with him, are sincere in their declarations.

The factions, one led by President Greenhut and the other by Mr. Woolner, are awaiting a decision from the courts of the State. Two conferences were held yesterday at the headquarters on North Jefferson avenue. Mr. Greenhut was represented by John S. Stevens, the Trust attorney, and Mr. Woolner's associates by I. J. Levinson.

One of the five cases will be selected as a test, and it will be on this that the fight will be made. If the Trust is successful it will take the five, and if the other party wins the Trust loses the five houses.

After the meeting President Greenhut said a truce had been agreed upon, and was backed up in this assertion by Mr. Woolner. Mr. Woolner says they assume control Sunday morning and will continue the houses in operation as the Trust did in the past. They will feed the Trust cattle until they are sold and will use the Trust grain. After the grain and cattle are disposed of a final settlement will be demanded.

Mr. Woolner says that he has no droubt that the courts will declare the Trust an illegal concern and will decide the transaction by which the original owners sold their property to the Trust for Trust certificates to be Illegal. The result would be that the property would revert to the original owners, and they propose to be on hand by assuming control now. HULL DOCKMEN RESUME WORK

Their Secretary Cuts His Throat Because of the Strike's Fallure. HULL, May 23.-In accordance with

Chesterfield, the local Secretary of the